

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

CLEVELAND TAFT, III,
Plaintiff,

v.

GEORGE W. HILL,
Defendant.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 19-CV-3721

ORDER

AND NOW, this 30th day of September, 2019, upon consideration of Plaintiff Cleveland Taft, III's Motion to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* (ECF No. 5), and Complaint (ECF No. 2) it is **ORDERED** that:

1. Leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is **GRANTED** pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915.
2. The Complaint is **DEEMED** filed.
3. The Complaint is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** for the reasons in the Court's Memorandum.
4. Taft may file an amended complaint within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order provided he can state a plausible basis for a claim against an appropriate defendant. Any amended complaint must identify all defendants in the caption and state the basis for Taft's claims against each defendant. The amended complaint shall be a complete document that does not rely on the initial Complaint or other papers filed in this case to state a claim. When drafting his amended complaint, Taft should be mindful of the Court's reasons for dismissing the claims in his initial Complaint as explained in the Court's Memorandum. Upon the filing of an amended complaint, the Clerk shall not make service until so **ORDERED** by the Court.
5. The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to send Taft a blank copy of this

Court's current standard form to be used by a self-represented litigant filing a civil action bearing the above-captioned civil action number. Taft may use this form to file his amended complaint if he chooses to do so.

6. If Taft fails to file an amended complaint in accordance with this Order, his case may be dismissed without further notice for failure to prosecute.

BY THE COURT:



JOEL H. SLOMSKY, J.